Mountain Weather Forecast

Peak District National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 19 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 20 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 18 Apr 2023 at 15:31

Confidence: High for a largely fine if rather windy set-up through to Thursday, with cloud-cover less certain. Becoming markely lower confidence from Friday, with more unsettled conditions and some rain developing.

Headline for Wednesday 19 Apr 2023: Most likely fine, with early cloud clearing to sunshine. Strengthening winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 19 Apr 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	20%	20%	<05%	<05%	00%	<05%

Forecast for Wednesday 19 Apr 2023

Weather: Breezy and rather cloudy early on, with the odd spot of drizzle possible over higher ground. Early cloud will likely clear westwards during the morning to most likely leave the Park sunny by lunchtime. This will be accompanied by the caveat of strengthening winds that may approach gale in exposure into the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20% improving 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Visibility very good in the main given relatively dry air, although hampered over higher ground in extensive cloud above 400 metres at first – this clearing westwards by lunchtime.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	25/33 E	22/30 E	21/29 E	24/32 E	26/36 E	28/39 E	28/38 E	25/35 E	23/32 E
300	13/18 NE	14/20 NE	17/24 E	19/26 E	21/31 E	23/35 E	20/30 E	16/25 E	16/25 NE
Valley	13/27 E	13/28 E	16/31 E	18/32 E	19/35 E	19/36 E	15/31 E	12/28 E	14/31 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	2/-4	2/-4	3/-3	4/-2	7/1	7/2	5/-1	2/-4	1/-5
300	5/1	5/1	5/1	7/3	10/6	10/6	8/4	5/0	4/-1
Valley	6/2	5/1	6/2	8/5	11/8	12/8	9/5	6/2	4/0
Freezing Level*	1100m	1100m	1100m	1200m	1200m	1000m	900m	700m	700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Early conditions perhaps deceptive for the day as a whole, with the strengthening wind perhaps masking the effects of moderate UV in sunny spells, as well as the wind presenting a hazard in itself.

Recent rainfall: measured at Cat & Fiddle: altitude 511m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Tue 18 Apr 2023	0.2mm	0.6mm	0.6mm

Forecast for Thursday 20 Apr 2023

Weather: Early areas of cloud should soon clear to leave a fine and largely sunny day, albeit with continuing strong winds. There is increasing uncertainty in these conditions seeing out the whole day, with high cloud at least perhaps invading from the east into the evening.

Maximum wind: Northeasterly 35mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility, with fleeting low cloud in places at 500 metres soon dispersing.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 2 Celsius becoming plus 14.
At 600m: Plus 4 Celsius.
Freezing level: Comfortably clear of the highest ground.

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